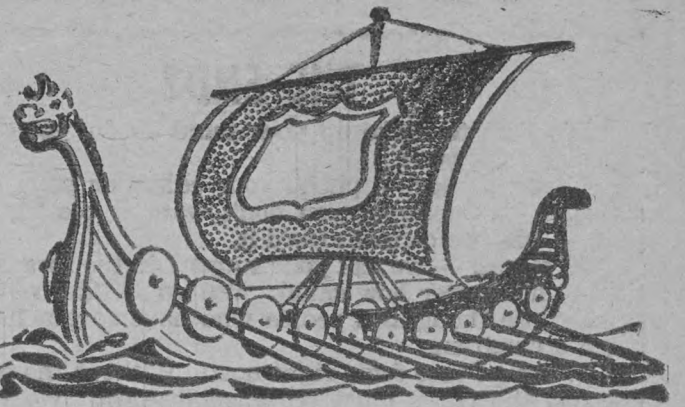




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Vasa Lodge Skandia No. 549

Skandia Lodge No. 549 held their regular meeting on April 1st at the IOOF Temple. Children's Week at the lake this year will be July 9th to 16th, with Sisters Alice Johnson and Betty Pearson in charge. Initiation took place with members of the drill team ably performing. The following people were initiated: Mrs. Matilda Eliasson, Gustave Holm, Roland Culham, Mrs. Anita Culham, Halvor Johre and John Olsen.

The June, July, August and September meetings of the Lodge will be held at Vasa Park, Pigeon Lake on the first Saturday of the month at 8:00 p.m.

The annual midsummer picnic will be held on June 25th this year. We hope there will be a good turn out.

Lunch was served after the meeting. Miss Georgina Smith showed beautiful colored slides of her trip to Denmark, Norway and Sweden. To round out the evening - five tables were set up and Whist was played. Following the meeting in May, the men will put on a program which we are all looking forward to seeing.

LADIES' AID

The last meeting of the Ladies' Aid was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enger. The next meeting will be on Friday, May 12th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kay, 11915 - 82 Street.

CHILDREN'S CLUB

The children are very busy practicing for the Mother's Day program to be held on May 14th at the IOOF Temple on 95th Street, at 7:00 p.m. Members and their friends are cordially invited.

Mrs. Anna Johnson and her sister, Mrs. Signe Jonson of Vancouver, visited their sister in Wilkie, Saskatchewan. Mrs. Signe Jonson has spent several weeks in Edmonton visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Winquist have purchased a new home at 10 Sheridan Drive, St. Albert.

Mrs. Hansene Pierre won a set of dishes at the Scandinavian Tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hazelwood have purchased a new home at 12217 - 89 Street.

BOWLING

The following are the standings in bowling: High women's single, also, high women's triple, Charlotte Samuelson, 334 and 689; High men's single, Bud Smith, 318; High men's triple, Knut Engstrom, 698.

Vasa Lodge Skandia are donating a trophy to the winning team at their Banquet and Dance being held at the Hickory House on May 19th. Presentations will also be made to the high average in both ladies' and mens' bowling for the regular and sub players. The evening will climax the bowling season and all hope to get together again in the fall.

Mrs. Rydman, recently made a trip to California.

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DANIA (Danish Society)

Dania Football Club will hold their Springtime Dance on May 12th at the South Side Legion Auditorium. The purpose is to raise funds for the Football Club, so we will be able to participate in the local Division once more. The club has existed five years and the sixth season is just around the corner. The cost of running a Football Club is very high. It is our hope, that you will contribute and at the same time spend an enjoyable evening dancing and what have you, on May 12. Come and bring your friends, you won't be sorry, that you did. You are asked to kindly buy your ticket, \$1.25, before hand. Please see the advertisement in this paper as to where they may be obtained. All interest in this, the world's greatest sport, give the Club your support, so that you again will be able to see Edmonton's Danish boys on the football field.

"Bikuben" will meet on May 15th, the third Monday in the month, at 10029 - 85 Avenue at 8 p.m. All Danish speaking ladies are most welcome.

You can now buy Danish magazines and papers, by the week, from Vera Nielsen and the Scandinavian Meat Market, Berl. Tid. Sondag, BT Hverdag, Politikens Ugeblad, Sondag BT, Femina Se og Hør, Billedbladet, Familie Journalen, Praemieobligationslisten for 1959. Pick up a paper when you buy Erik Nielsen's Homemade Sausages.

Vera Nielsen would like to thank everyone who helped, in so many ways, to make the Scandinavian Centre Tea and Coffee Party such a success. A statement is being sent out to the various Ladies' Clubs.

"Dania's" Directors take this opportunity to thank everyone who came to our Sports Banquet and Dance on April 14th. We believe an enjoyable time was had by all. A big thanks to Else Lindberg for the food she prepared and served in such a delightful manner. Special guests were Mr. Jack Reilly and Mr. Hank Kern, from the City of Edmonton, Recreation Commission.

Mr. Reilly gave thanks to the Danish people for their activities in the sports world and also expressed his astonishment over Danish Handball. He recalled that when he had been approached by Irma Quitzau and Elinor Andersen, a few years ago, and asked to allot space where Handball might be played, he had no understanding of the game. However he gave them permission to play in Kinsmen Park, and noted that today Handball was very popular and in a class with Baseball and Basketball. He expressed his pleasure in being invited to take part in the Sports Banquet.

The Danish Society "Dania" Trophies for sportsmanship and ability were presented by Art Andersen to Birgit Jensen, for the Ladies', and to Gert Jensen, for the Men's team. The president of the Handball Club, "Freja", Jens Godbersen, presented a cup to both Irma Quitzau and

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Sons Of Norway

NORWEGIAN COFFEE PARTY MAY 7TH

The Sons of Norway Lodge are proud to present their 6th annual Coffee Party on Sunday, May 7th, 2:30 to 5 p.m., in the dining room of the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. S. Sorenson is the convener. The Norwegian Coffee Parties are unique in their style and setting. Each year's Coffee Party has certain things which are different for that year only. The Coffee Party this year will have a number of special features to compliment the established tradition. The Coffee Party is open to everyone.

INDEPENDENCE DAY BANQUET MAY 13TH

Sons of Norway, this year, will commemorate Norway's Independence Day on Saturday, May 13th, with a family banquet and dance at the Airlines Hotel. The banquet which will begin at 7:30 p.m. will have special guests, state and civic officials. It is hoped that families will come to the banquet and join in this highlight of the Sons of Norway social year. A dance for adults will follow the banquet and special entertainment has been planned for the children in another section of the Hotel.

Remember—everyone is welcome.
DATE — Saturday, May 13th, 1961
PLACE — Airlines Hotel.
TIME — 7:30 p.m.
ADMISSION — \$2.50 for adults.
— \$1.00 for children.

DRESS — Optional.
Tickets may be reserved by telephoning Mr. K. Svidal at HU 8-6558.

"SETER" SPECIAL MAY 26TH

Another interesting evening awaits all at the next members' social on May 26th at the Masonic Temple. The style of the evening's social, which will follow the initiation of new members, will be that of being in a large "Seter House".

You will enjoy the pleasures of food, decor and entertainment, as you would were you many miles away, in Norway.

BOOSTER NIGHT SUCCESS

The Booster Night, held in Calgary, on April 22nd was an outstanding success. The spirit of "togetherness" was the keynote of the evening and Edmonton's Solglyt Lodge can feel proud that nearly fifty journeyed by bus and car to take part. A large representation of members came from Claresholm. Those from Edmonton enjoyed the Booster Night not only because of the excellent hospitality provided by the Valhalla-Lodge, in Calgary; not only because of the enjoyable bowling tournament; not only because the Fourth District Scholarship Fund had been given another boost towards its goal, but also because of the friendly social atmosphere experienced on the chartered bus. Participating in Sons of Norway activities on a broader scale through Booster Nights fulfills the fraternal destiny of the Lodge and makes one realize that the Sons of Norway Lodge is the largest Fraternal Organization of its kind in North America.

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Icelandic Society

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pepper and the Cam Smith family enjoyed a visit with a cousin, Mr. Chris Goodman of Selkirk, Man., when he and his friend, Mr. Joe Stefanson, both fishermen from the Manitoba Lakes, took time off during the slack season to journey to Edmonton for the play-off hockey games in the Abbott Cup finals. Mr. Stefanson is his son's most loyal fan, even though our Edmonton Oil Kings won from the Winnipeg Rangers, the right to compete for the Memorial Cup.

A further opportunity to see Ken Stefanson in action may be provided as he has been named an additional player when the best-of-seven games in the Canadian Junior Hockey Championship are staged in Edmonton.

Congratulations are extended to Clem and Pauline Lamothe on the birth of their third daughter, Denise Marie, on Thursday, April 12. Mrs. Lamothe is the former Pauline Sigurdson of Elfros, Sask.

We note with interest, in the Eaton publication "The Edmontonian", that the local staff joins in with Eatonians everywhere in offering congratulations to Mrs. John David Eaton, wife of the company's president, on her appointment to the Board of Governors of York University. She is one of six new members appointed. York University, located in Toronto, is Canada's newest university and began classes in September. Mrs. J. D. Eaton is the former Signy Stephanson of Winnipeg, so all Icelandic folk view, with understandable pride, her many and varied achievements in the cultural field.

Those who attended the Icelandic Society dance at the Club Mocombo were unanimously agreed that it was most successful. Ernie Ledger and his assistants spared no effort in arranging details, and several ladies helped Mrs. Ruth McNaughton in providing generously for the supper hour. Dancers were reluctant to bring the evening to a close and many requests were made for further dances to be held in the near future. It is late in the season, so in all likelihood the next dance will be held in the fall. Members of the society are advised that the next endeavor will be the annual picnic to be held in June in Victoria Park. Watch for details in the next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Steini Jonsson visited with friends as they journeyed through Edmonton on their way to the west coast from their home in Grande Prairie.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on April 1, in the Mount Zion Lutheran Church, when the Rev. Pastor Likness united in marriage, Doris, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Kristjanson of Edmonton, and Eric, youngest son of the late Mr. A. and Mrs. A. Karolat of Saskatoon, Sask. The floral setting was carried out in the Easter theme of lilies and spring blossoms. The charming bride, dressed in white lace, was attended by her sister, Miss Evelyn Kristjanson, and Miss Carol Sund, attired in mauve

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Finnish Society

An important meeting of the Finnish Society will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Salomaa 9942-149 Street, June 7th, commencing at 8:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

"VAPPU DANCE"

The final Finnish social for this season will be held at the McCaulay Hall, May 5th, commencing at 8:30 p.m. Included in the evening's program will be games, songs, and other entertainment. Remember the date, May 5th, and come and enjoy the evening with all your friends.

Parhaimmat kiitokset kaikille jotka muistitte minua puheine, lauluine ja kukkasin, taittaessani viisikymmentä vuotta.

Heino Kammonen.

Many thanks to the ladies who donated and helped with the Tea at the Hudson's Bay Auditorium on April 14th.

A special Mother's Day program will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rama, 9913 - 97 Street on May 14th, commencing at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

Many thanks to Mrs. V. Salo who was the hostess of last month's sewing-circle. This was the last sewing-circle until next fall.

The entertainment committee held their second meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Koivuneva, on April 9th. Final plans for the "Vappu Dance" were made. Entertainment for future dances was also a topic of discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sahuri are pleased to announce the arrival of their son Dick John, on April 11th, 1961, at the Misericordia Hospital. A brother for Timmy "Congratulations".

Out of town visitors at the Finnish Social on April 7th were Mrs. A. Kari and Mrs. E. N. Tikkanen of Rich Lake, Alberta. Congratulations to Mrs. A. Kari on winning the door prize.

Mrs. Pu. Kunnas, of Radway, Alberta, entertained at a bridal shower in honor of Miss Sylvia Suoja on April 9th. Another shower, also held in Miss Suoja's honor, took place on April 11th, at which Mrs. and Miss Nurmi entertained.

Birthday greetings go to Mrs. J. Sahuri, Mr. E. Honka, Mr. V. Salo, Mr. A. Martin, Mr. K. Nikkanen and Mr. E. Marjamaa, who will be celebrating their birthdays this month.

Our thanks to the following supporters for their donations:

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EDITORIAL

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It's time to make up your mind — do you want this paper or don't you?

If you do not — phone your editor or your circulation manager — the paper you don't want is costing money to print — and we cannot afford it.

If you do — we ask your support in the form of a donation — no matter how small. We would like here to thank again those thoughtful people who have so graciously made much a donation.

We must face facts right now! Without the support we ask for, the News must cease publication. We must meet expenses or we cannot continue to operate.

The paper has not been published as close to the first of the month as is desirable. There have been various reasons for this. However, should we be able to continue with the News, all news MUST be in the hands of your correspondent in enough time so that your editor receives it NO LATER than the 20th of the month. News which is not in by the 20th will in future not appear in the following month's issue.

We look forward to hearing from you.

From The Secretary's Desk

By S. A. Sorenson

TRIPLE-BARRELLED CAMPAIGN

On April 15th we completed the first seven weeks of the 20-week campaign with 197 shares sold. This is 153 short of the quota of 350 required. How are we going to catch up? Will we get our 1000 shares at the end of 20 weeks? This is entirely up to every shareholder and every canvasser. Would it not be a shame after having reached \$65,000 that we did not reach \$100,000? Would it not be a shame if we lost our lease because we were unable to build this year? The deadline of July 25th is coming sooner than you think. If you want a Scandinavian Centre you must sell those shares now.

THE THIRD BARREL — THE SHAREHOLDERS

Out of 850 pledge cards mailed, only 110 wer returned. Of these 76 pledged themselves to sell one share, and 34 declined for various, and usually good, reasons. However, I do wonder what happened to the 740 shareholders who did not take the trouble to say "yes" or "no", and drop the card in the mail. Why this indifference? There is still time, however, to drop that card in the mail, and let the office know what we may expect from you, Mr. Shareholder.

THE SECOND BARREL — THE CANVASSERS

On April 11th, only 16 canvassers showed up. I wonder why? Certainly, now is no time to be indifferent. Now, when just a little extra effort will put the Scandinavian Centre on the map this year.

Attending meetings will not sell shares, we know, and if each canvasser had hold his quota of shares, i.e., one share per week, they might well be excused from attending meetings. The fact of the matter, however, is that 50 out of the 60 did not sell even one share. What has happened?

The general feeling at the meeting was that canvassers have run out of prospects. However, only once has the "ACME INDEX" been used to secure prospects. In this index we have over 5000 names of people who are receiving the Scandinavian News every month. What a wonderful service of prospects? If you really want prospects they are everywhere. So let's go to work.

THE FIRST BARREL — S. A. SORENSON

As you know, I am firing enough shots that I must be heard, but I cannot do the job alone, nor would this be desirable. This is a co-operative enterprise, and we must all pull together, and carry our share of the load. If ever the Centre needed your support it is now in this crucial hour. Can we count on you — the readers of this paper to buy shares, the canvassers and shareholders to sell shares?

The following is a list of the 10 captains and their team members in the 10 zones into which Greater Edmonton has been divided. Readers of this paper, I urge you now to phone your favorit canvasser and buy that share:

1. HOBBER, Julius (Captain, Edmonton Centre), 9822-112 St. GA 2-5287
- ALGOT, Gus, 11119-98 Ave. GA 2-8088
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- DREYER, Chris., 12026-37 St. GR 9-4664
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- GLEERUP, John, 16029-95 Ave. HU 9-2772
- HAUGE, Toby, 9506-157 St. HU 9-7876
4. KVARNBERG, Verna, (Captain, Strathcona West), 8325-109 St., Ste. 3 GE 3-5201
- Bus. SW 9-3388
- DAUKIER, Mrs. M., 10924 University Ave. GE 3-5224
- JOHNSON, Evelyn, 8723-120 St. GE 3-6150
- PETERSON, Eileen, 11134-71 Ave. GE 9-5307
5. NIELSEN, Mrs. Vera (Captain, Strathcona Centre), 10029-85 Ave. GE 9-0506
- ANDERSON, Jean, 7109-106 St. GE 9-7611
- EIKELAND, Ralph, 9113-66 Ave. GE 3-5590

- LOGAN, Henry, 9318-71 Ave. GE 9-0347
- MODIN, Axel, 10507-79 Ave. GE 9-2967
- RAMA, John, 9213-97 St. GE 9-7219
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- ELIASSON, Margaret, 13232-115 Ave. GL 5-1843
- SWANSON, H., 13551-124 Ave. GL 4-2162
- FROM, Bud, 14424-110A Ave. GL 5-7382
- SAMUELSON, Mrs. Alma, 12319 St. Albert Trail GL 5-5429
7. SONDRUP, Kjeld (Captain, Edmonton N. and Norwood), 10012-83 St. GA 2-5626
- ANDERSEN, Leo H., 11325-96 St. GR 9-1544
- BERQUIST, E., 12224-88 St. GR 7-7660
- MODIN, Willard, 12143-101 St. GR 9-9795
- SKUGGEDAL, E., 12435-96 St. GR 7-6267
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- BERG, Earl, 7923-93B Ave. HO 6-2461
- HOLBERG, E., 9627-81 St. HO 6-9344
- HANSON, H.B., 8714-77 Ave. HO 6-5124
- HOLM-PEDERSEN, K., 7159-85 St. HO 6-6626
- JOHNSON, Sig., 7939-92 Ave. HO 6-1282
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- ERICKSON, Helge, 10455-149 St. GL 5-0229
- BJAANES, Henry, 7807-143A St. HU 8-2410
- NELSON, Oscar H., 10422-143 St. GL 5-8424
- NAVERSETH, Nels, 10157-122 St. HU 8-4794
- LAUGHLIN, Alice, 9930-148 St. HU 8-4182
- PEARON, Mrs. Chris., 13516-107A Ave. GL 5-1383
10. VIGFUSSON, N. (Captain, Jasper Place), 16406-107A Ave. HU 9-6730
- ANDERSON, Inge, 15925-110B Ave. HU-9-6490
- CHRISTENSEN, N., 10951-164 St. HU 9-4806
- PEDERSEN, Curt, 10731-165 St. HU 9-6836
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ANDERSON, Art, Rich Valley, Alberta.
CHRISTEN, Carl, R.R.3, Edmonton, Alberta.

THE ANNUAL SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE TEA
HUDSON'S BAY AUDITORIUM

A very pleasant afternoon was spent on April 14th, at the Hudson's Bay Auditorium, where Scandinavians and their friends met over a cup of tea or coffee.

The annual affair was under the convenership of Mrs. Vera Nielsen, while ladies from the Auxiliaries of the various lodges assisted in serving.

The flowers for the tables were donated by Virginia Park Greenhouses.

It was the most successful tea both from the point of view of attendance and profit.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS APRIL 11th, 1961

The most outstanding item of the agenda of the meeting was the acceptance of 107 applications for shares. The directors viewed with alarm the increasing loss in the operation of the Scandinavian News. It must be pointed out here that the direct responsibility rests with the Scandinavian News Committee. Last Fall a costing committee came to the conclusion that advertising rates must be raised, and an 8-page paper published. Advertising rates have been increased, but the necessary advertising to fill an 8-page paper has not been secured.

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- Mon. - Wed. - 7 p.m. Sunday, 2:30 p.m.
- SOUTH SIDE ATHLETIC PARK:
- Mon. - Tues. - Fri. - Sat. - 6:30 p.m.
- DANIA SCHEDULE FOR MAY
- 1st—DANIA vs. Canadians—Coronation Park.
- 6th—DANIA vs. Red Deer United—S.S. Park.
- 13th—DANIA vs. Red Deer Hearts - S.S. Park.
- 19th—DANIA vs. Lancers - S.S. Park.

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SUNRAY JR. LODGE

Sunray Jr. Lodge continues to meet every second Thursday at the Milner Building Auditorium. Their next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 11th, at 7:30 p.m. Jr. Director, A. Vanoni, reports that plans are under way for a hay ride in June. Jr. members are reminded that they can attend the Norwegian Independence Day celebration on May 13th at the Airlines Hotel.

DAKOTA & MONTANA HIGHLIGHT

A large turn-out of members, and specially invited guests, enjoyed themselves on April 14th when Mrs. C. Rikstad was hostess. The supper which followed the Lodge meeting featured "Montana beef" and homemade apple pies. Dressed in a Western vein, members and guests, under the direction of Mr. H. Thompson, danced to rollicking Western music. The music which was provided by the Owren's left dancers gasping as they stepped lively through reels, square dances, polkas and old-time waltzes.

THE NORWEGIAN LADIES' CLUB MEET

The Norwegian Ladies' Club presented a wedding gift to bride-elect, Miss Valerie Logan, at their March meeting. During the Scandinavian Tea, the ladies of the Club raffled a set of dishes with the proceeds going to the Scandinavian Centre Fund. The next meeting will be held on May 10th at the home of Mrs. P. Boborosky.

SONS OF NORWAY LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Ladies' Auxiliary are to be commended on the assistance they give the hostess in charge of Members' social evenings. Ladies are reminded to attend the next meeting on May 5th at the home of Mrs. E. Hinton, 7711 Rowland Road.

BOWLING BY-LINE

Sons of Norway, Senior Bowlers, are winding up a very successful season with a banquet and dance at the Aquarium, on May 6th, at 7:00 p.m. The leading bowlers will be presented with trophies for their achievements. Following this, an executive will be elected for next year. The standing at present are: High Team — Frank Jonsrud's "Trolls"; High Women's Single — Edel Jacobsen; High Women's Triple — Betty McKevitt; High Men's Single — Bernard Olafson; High Men's Triple — Frank Jonsrud. Clayton Kolstad's "Vikings" claim the honor of the High game.

JUNIOR BOWLING

Sons of Norway Jr. Bowling League continues bowling every second Saturday. Harry Mjaatveit's Speedsters are the leading team.

JOHNSON-LOGAN EXCHANGE MARRIAGE VOWS

Knox United Church was the setting for the recent marriage of Miss Valerie Elina Logan and Mr. Rowland Red Johnson. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Logan,

was given in marriage by her father. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnson of Edmonton. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. A. R. Cragg.

For her wedding, the bride chose a floor-length gown with lace applique on the bouffant skirt and at the scalloped neckline. The fitted bodice was styled with lily-point sleeves and a crown of seed pearls held her chapel veil in place. She carried a semi-crescent bouquet of Calla Lilies.

Ushers were, Mr. Roger Logan, brother of the bride and Mr. Kenneth Johnson, brother of the bridegroom.

At a reception held at the Old Timers Cabin, Mr. Wm. Logan was master of ceremonies and Mr. J. McCleary proposed the toast to the bride.

For a wedding trip, to the Northern United States, the bride changed to a two-piece black and white dress over which she wore a white coat. Her accessories were black and rose. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home at 6508-112 Street. (GE 9-2287).

Mrs. R. Arntzen was pleasantly surprised on April 13th when friends dropped into help celebrate her 75th birthday. She appreciated a cake which was presented to her by her guests and also flowers which were sent to her by her granddaughters in Vancouver.

Mrs. Solum, of Vancouver, B.C., was a guest at the home of Mrs. R. Sivertsen during the month of April. Members of Sons of Norway, will no doubt, recall Mrs. Solum as the enthusiastic social director of some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lein Aasgard's guest Mr. Aasgard's sister, Gertrude, returned to her home in Sweden on

April 24th. During her stay, Mr. and Mrs. Aasgard took her on a motor tour through Southern Alberta and the Rockies. She was also present at the christening of Cory Lee Aasgard, on April 16th, at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

The Sons of Norway Sick Committee advise that Mrs. E. Berg is recuperating satisfactorily and that Mrs. H. Kolstad is also making good progress.

Messrs. Anders and Inge Anderson have commenced extensive work in the clearing of their lake site property at Lac La Nonne.

Mrs. R. Sivertsen was hostess at a Baby Shower, at her home on April 24th, in honor of Mrs. N. Hovde. Mrs. Hovde who was presented with many lovely gifts, expressed her thanks to the hostess and the ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson were called suddenly to Pierceland, Sask. to attend the funeral of a nephew, Mr. T. Johnson, who was a helicopter crash victim. An expression of sympathy is extended to the Johnson family.

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sheaths. Little Miss Bonnie Halldorson, as flower girl, wore yellow nylon with matching accessories. Mr. Paul Wilton acted as best man, while Gerry Kristjanson and Gerry Wright were ushers. A reception was held in the Coral Bowl, prior to the departure of the bride and groom on a trip to the west coast. They will make their home in Edmonton.

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Vasa Lodge

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Don Hazelwood on the birth of a daughter on April 21st. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Berquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Petterson's new address is 11715 - 83 Street, Edmonton.

Mrs. Anna Johnson's new address is Leamington Apts., 114 Street and Jasper Avenue, Edmonton.

Mrs. Lulu Lundgren and her daughter, Lisa, recently visited Mrs. Lundgren's mother, Mrs. Erickson.

Mrs. Irma McMaster has been a recent patient in hospital.

Members of Skandia Lodge extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. Clara Modin in the loss of her brother.

Mrs. Sigurd Franzen and her daughter recently visited relatives in Vancouver.

Miss Sheila Ogren is at the Viking Hospital where she is taking part of her training as a nurses' aid.

Mr. Oscar Carlson of Dawson Creek, B. C., was a recent visitor in Edmonton.

Mrs. Oak of Quesnel, B.C., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Nelson, for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Lars Erickson as been in Winnipeg to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lundgren.

BRANDELL-SUND WEDDING

The Church of the Nazarene, in Calder, was the setting for the recent wedding of Miss Carol Ann Sund and Mr. Ronald Brandell. Rev. G. Follis conducted the ceremony for the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ottar Sund, of Edmonton, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Brandell, of Mayerthorpe.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a cocktail-length dress of white silk organza over satin and crinolines. A halo of lilies of the valley held her finger tip veil in place and she carried a white prayer book surmounted with a cascade of satin ribbons and rose buds. The bridesmaid, Miss Evelyn Kristjanson, wore a cocktail-length gown of mauve brocade with matching gloves and hat. Her corsage was of yellow chrysanthemums.

The groom was attended by Mr. Lloyd L'Hirondells. Ushers were Rudy and Roger Sund, brothers of the bride. Mrs. Follis sang "A Wedding Prayer" during the signing of the register.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Sund chose a grape colored crepe afternoon dress, with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother wore a terero rose afternoon dress and hat and a corsage of pink carnations.

A reception was held at the homes of the groom's brother, Mr. Roger Sund, where Mr. Bert Watson proposed a toast to the bride.

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Unique Find On Baltic Island

The remains of a small Viking fortress containing a completely undamaged Roman bronze urn from the first or second century A.D. and a neckring of solid gold have been unearthed while clearing land for excavations in the south of the Swedish island of Gotland, in the Baltic Sea. The find is regarded as unique for Gotland, which archaeologically is one of Europe's richest areas.

Gotland played an important part as a trading centre even during the early Iron Age, from around 500 B.C., and then again during the era of the Vikings, 800-1050, and in the Middle Ages, when its only city, Visby, became the most famous town of Scandinavia. Hoards of Roman, arabic and other coins are still discovered on the island practically every year. The countryside counts some one hundred churches built before 1350 and still in use. In 1361 Gotland was invaded by King Valdemar Atterdag of Denmark, who led an army of professional soldiers. The peasants fought to the last man — even boys and women took part in the battle, as detailed investigations of mass graves have revealed — while the merchants of the walled city of Visby surrendered without fighting.

Iceland's President To Visit Manitoba

President Asgeir Asgeirsson of Iceland will visit Canada in September. Accompanied by his wife, he will visit Manitoba as a guest of the Manitoba government to meet members of the Icelandic-Canadian community.

After Manitoba visit President and Mrs. Asgeirsson may also visit other areas in which there are communities of Icelandic origin.

The Icelandic National League of Winnipeg plans to meet Saturday to prepare an itinerary and the other arrangements in connection with the president's visit.

A Pair Of Spry Swin Brothers

Martin and Rudolph Anderson who live at or near Ronneby in the south-east of Sweden, will observe their hundredth birthday on April 26th. They are believed to be the oldest

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... The Cow Jumps Over The Truck

MEDICINE HAT — "A cow ran over my truck," Albert Heller of Irvine, Alta., announced when he walked into RCMP headquarters.

"You mean your truck ran over a cow?" suggested the officer on duty.

"No," said Heller, a cattle buyer, "a cow ran over the top of my truck."

He said the cow apparently got claustrophobia when he tried to load it onto a light delivery truck at a farm near Irvine. The animal scrambled up on the top of the truck cab, stomped onto the hood and then to the ground.

After another break for freedom, the cow finally was loaded into a larger truck. Heller reported \$250 damage to his small truck.

After listening to the experts one wonders whether the nation is in a recession, a depression or just the dumps.

twins in the world. Born on a tiny farm, with nine brother and sisters, they started following the plough at the age of eleven, and somewhat later they were hired as farm-hands, at 25 ore or five cents, a day. Crop failures occurred frequently, and many neighbors emigrated to America. The twins hope to celebrate their centenary together "with a roaring party that should remind us of our childhood Christmases." Last year Martin, using his bicycle,

took part in a nationwide drive for physical fitness.

HOW TO DO THE "STOMACH LIFT"

This exercise is for reducing a "Pot Belly". Pull the abdominal muscles in and upwards as if trying to have them touch the spine. Pull in and count "one". Pulling in a bit more you can count "two" and you continue to pull in and up as hard as you can to the count of "three". Hold that third count for about 10 seconds—but don't hold your breath. It's "one," "two," "threee", with full muscle contraction for about 10 seconds. You can start by doing the Stomach Lift five times a day; after a week you can do it 10 times daily, and within a month 25 or 30 times will be easy.

You may find the easiest way to begin is by learning the technique while lying in bed; but soon you'll be doing it standing, sitting, or in any position—even while waiting at a bus stop.

FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT GARLIC

In her book, "My Experience with Living Food," published in Denmark in 1956, Kristine Nolfi, M.D., declares: "The soldiers of ancient times, going to war, knew that garlic gave them both courage and strength to fight. During World War II, the Poles were those whom Hitler persecuted most in his concentration camps, the fact that it

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was the Poles who were best able to withstand the treatment, can perhaps be ascribed to their smuggling of large quantities of garlic into the camps." "In Bulgaria and Yugoslavia," says Dr. Nolfi, "where the ordinary people chew garlic all day, there are many people more than 100 years old, who are still able to work. During World War II, it was the Russians who used garlic widely in treating infections, and an article in Preventions states: "A Russian investigator who concentrated on the healing powers of various plant oils made garlic oil so famous among the medical profession that it is sometimes spoken of as "Russian Penicillin".

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